Int'l Appl. No.: PCT/US2004/030431

Case No.: 21347YP

Page No.: 3

Remarks

Entry of the foregoing amendment, prior to examination and prior to computation of fee, is respectfully requested.

Early examination of the pending claims and favorable action are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

Richard S. Parr, Reg. No. 32,586 Attorney for Applicants

MERCK & CO., INC. P.O. Box 2000

Rahway, New Jersey 07065

Tel.: (732) 594-4958

Date: March 15, 2006

